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I add this personal note and send this separately because of the potential of discovering no sign of the mastoid operation Oswald had a s a kid. If the body is exhumed. Or the potential of refusing to exhume.

There just was too much covering up and inevitably there will be problems from it.

However, I am not in agreement with the guy who is forcing this, a wild British~~er~~ named Eddowes whose work is factually flawed and whose theories are untenable.

He built his wealth and reputation over a bad police job he exposed as a lawyer.

Remember the Department's touting of taking the hangout road in the ~~general~~ general releases - that it was disclosing all. In practise the device was a means of not disclosing all.

I have little doubt that there is much the FBI did not investigate because there was an immediate preconception to which all conf~~i~~rmed thereafter.

So there was no investigation of any false Oswald's. Instead the effort was put-down, and extended to all contradictions of the preconception.

But there is no doubt that there were original statements rather than the FBI's retyped versions that are in the cited serial. Additionally these are all included in my Dallas request and case.

I had copies of the records I refer to made earlier but had not gotten to them. My purposes are explained in the attached and it is an old and serious interest. I took them from the stack after an early morning broadcast saying that medical authorities have acknowledged deficiencies and discrepancies and asked for the exhumation.

Bear in mind that no matter how unreasonable it is Eddowes has had much attention for his theory that the KGB offed JFK through its substitution for Oswald. On the basis of all I know this is entirely unreasonable. But consider the potential if it turns out that the Body in the Fort Worth grave shows no sign of a mastoidectomy.

Eddowes will suddenly be credible and with this all his wild notions will appear to have credibility.

All the covering up, all the non-investigation and all the concoctions can have very serious consequences.

As much as possible should be straightened out promptly. One important area is where Oswald was at the time of the crime and for the preceeding few minutes.

Hastily, 10/19/79